

COLUMBIA RIVER TOXICS REDUCTION WORKING GROUP MEETING

October 30, 2018

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum

5000 Discovery Drive

The Dalles, Oregon

PURPOSE: Provide a forum to collaborate and share information on the implementation of the Columbia River Basin Restoration Act and share information on toxics reduction and monitoring work efforts in the Columbia River Basin.

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Welcome, Introductions & Updates - All

- Introductions of new and past members, key updates, and review of agenda

10:30 am – 12 noon

Implementing the *Columbia River Basin Restoration Act*, Section 123, CWA

- Background on Legislation
- GAO Report
- Convening the Columbia River Basin Restoration Working Group
 - o *Action: Create a Workgroup*
- Developing a Plan – Building from the 2010 Columbia River Basin Toxics Reduction Action Plan
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- Proposed Schedule

Mary Lou Soscia and Michelle Wilcox, EPA

Deb Marriott, Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership

12 noon – 1:15 pm

Lunch on your own at Discovery Center (please order prior to meeting with provided menu, each participant must pay for their own lunch)

1:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Updates

- Why Do We Care about Toxics? Water Quality Standards, Fish Consumption Rates and Seafood Risk Assessment – Lon Kissinger, EPA
- The Columbia River PAH Map – Jennifer Morace, USGS, Kevin Masterson, OR DEQ, and Leslie Bach, Northwest Power and Conservation Council
- OR Stormwater Settlement Agreement – Lauren Goldberg, Columbia Riverkeeper
- White Sturgeon Hg Bioaccumulation and Endocrine Disruption in the Columbia River and Tributaries – Collin Eagles-Smith, USGS
- Columbia River Basin Partnership – Kevin Scribner, Salmon Safe, and Deb Marriott, Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Action Items, Next Steps and Next Meeting – All

Adjourn
